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TAGS: ETRD GATT

SUBJ: MEETING GATT COUNCIL OCTOBER 21

REF: GENEVA 4906

GATT COUNCIL MEETS OCTOBER 21. PROVISIONAL AGENDA AS  
FOLLOWS:

1. GATT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN  
NEXT SEVERAL DAYS WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THIS ITEM  
WILL BE TAKEN UP.

2. REPORT OF WP ON ITALIAN PRIOR DEPOSITS. PERTINENT  
GATT DOCUMENT IS L/4082, 20 SEPTEMBER. SEE GENEVA 5863.  
ROUTINE NOTING OF REPORT EXPECTED. RECOMMEND US MAKE  
ONE BRIEF STATEMENT COVERING THIS AND NEXT TWO ITEMS  
SAYING WE NOTED DESIRE OF PARTIES TO AGREEMENTS TO  
REFRAIN FROM DISCRIMINATORY APPLICATION

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ON REMOVAL OF QRS RE THIRD COUNTRIES; THAT US WELCOMES  
THIS, AS WE VIEW IT AS STRICT GATT OBLIGATION.

3. REPORT OF WP ON EC-FINLAND AGREEMENT. L/4064  
AND GENEVA 3871. ROUTINE NOTING ON ADOPTION OF REPORT  
EXPECTED.

4. REPORT OF WP ON EC-TURKEY SUPPLEMENTARY  
PROTOCOL. GENEVA 6109. GATT DOCUMENT  
TO BE ISSUED SOON. ROUTINE NOTING ON ADOPTION  
OF REPORT EXPECTED.

5. REPORT OF ANTI-DUMPING COMMITTEE. ROUTINE ADOPTION  
OF REPORT EXPECTED. SETPEL REPORTS ON MEETING.

6. REPORT OF WP ON ACCEPTANCE OF ANTI-DUMPING CODE.  
ROUTINE NOTING OF CHAIRMAN'S REPORT EXPECTED. SEPTEL  
ON ANTI-DUMPING COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS ON THIS W.P.

7. ICELAND PRIOR IMPORT DEPOSITS. L/4035/ADD.1.  
MAJOR CPS IN AGREEMENT THERE NO NEED FOR WP TO MEET.  
PER STATE 211332, US SHOULD SUPPORT (OR STATE AS  
NECESSARY) VIEW THAT WP SHOULD NOT MEET PROVIDED  
ICELAND ADHERES TO ANNOUNCED PHASE-OUT SCHEDULE.  
RECOMMEND WE ALSO SUPPORT JAPANESE POSITION THAT DECISION  
FOR WP NOT TO MEET DOES NOT NECESSARILY CONSTITUTE  
PRECEDENT.

8. INTENSIFICATION OF YUGOSLAV IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.  
L/4081. MISSION RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN GENEVA 5878.  
SINCE BOP COMMITTEE LAST MET IN MARCH 1974 (GENEVA 2009).  
YUGOSLAVIA WOULD NOT NORMALLY BE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT  
APPEARANCE BEFORE 1976. RECOMMEND WE REQUEST BOP  
REVIEW TAKE PLACE BEFORE END 1974 IN ORDER PROVIDE  
TIMELY EXAMINATION OF NEW MEASURES.

9. PAKISTAN IMPORT SURCHARGE. L/4071. PAKISTAN REP  
INTENDS MAKE BRIEF STATEMENT CALLING COUNCIL'S  
ATTENTION TO TERMINATION OF FLOOD RELIEF SURCHARGE  
(L/4071 AND GENEVA 5750. MISSION OFFICER ASKED  
PAKISTAN MISSION (SALEEM) ABOUT RECENT INCREASES IN  
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OTHER DUTIES, PER ISLAMABAD 8882. SALEEM SAID THIS  
TRUE BUT GREAT CARE TAKEN NOT TO IMPAIR  
GATT-BOUND RATES. SUGGEST US NOT SPEAK UNLESS OTHER  
DELS PRAISE PAKISTAN ACTION. IN THAT CASE WE MAY WISH  
JOIN IN CONGRATULATIONS FOR EARLY TERMINATION OF SUR-  
CHARGE BUT NOTE OTHER DUTIES INCREASED SIMULTANEOUSLY,  
ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND NOT ON GATT-BOUND ITEMS.

10. CARIBBEAN COMMON MARKET (CARICOM). GATT SECRETARIAT  
HOPES HAVE NEW TEXT OF CARICOM AGREEMENT TRANSLATED IN

TIME FOR CIRCULATION BEFORE COUNCIL MEETS. RECOMMEND  
US SUPPORT/OR CALL FOR AS NECESSARY--FORMATION OF WP  
WITH STANDARD TERMS OF REFERENCE TO EXAMINE GATT-  
CONSISTENCY OF AGREEMENT.

1. BIENNIAL REPORT ON EC/ GREECE AGREEMENT. L/4062.  
STANDARD BIENNIAL REPORT IS UP FOR ROUTINE NOTING OR  
ADOPTION BY COUNCIL. LITTLE OR NOT DISCUSSION ANTICIPATED.

12. EC ASSOCIATION WITH OVERSEAS COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES.  
THIS ITEM CARRIED OVER FROM PREVIOUS COUNCIL SESSION  
(GENEVA 4652, PARA 5). INSTRUCTIONS FOR THAT MEETING  
INDICATED EXPECTATION EC WOULD NOT STRONGLY RESIST  
CONTINUATION OF BIENNIAL REVIEWS, BUT AS REPORTED  
GENEVA 4652, THEY TOOK INFLEXIBLE NEGATIVE POSITION.  
EC REP LUYTEN PRESENTLY OUT OF TOWN. ON HIS RETURN,  
WE WILL INQUIRE WHETHER HE NOW HAS AUTHORITY TO AGREE  
TO CONTINUATION OF REVIEWS. IF NOT, BELIEVE WOULD BE  
USEFUL FOR US TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH EC IN BRUSSELS  
TO AVOID REPETITION JULY COUNCIL STANDOFF.

13. CALENDAR OF BIENNIAL REPORTS. NEW SCHEDULE FOR  
ROUTINE BIENNIAL REPORTS ON TRADE AGREEMENTS (SUCH AS  
ITEM 11 ABOVE) BEING PREPARED. ROUTINE ADOPTION  
EXPECTED.

14. JAPAN AND ARTICLE XXXV. JAPAN CONSIDERING REPEATING  
THEIR PERIODIC STATEMENT URGING COUNTRIES STILL MAINTAINING  
ARTICLE XXXV TREATMENT AGAINST JAPAN TO DISINVOKE THAT  
ARTICLE. GATT SECRETARIAT REPORTS THESE COUNTRIES ARE  
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NIGERIA, SENEGAL, SOUTH AFRICA. AS IN PAST (STATE 217934  
OF NOVEMBER 1973), U.S. MAY WISH SUPPORT JAPAN. DALE

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